

REMARKS

The present application includes pending claims 1-8, 11-17, 19-24, 27-33, and 34-38. Claims 9, 10, 18, 25, and 26 were previously withdrawn from consideration without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein. By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 11-8, 11-17, 19-24, and 27-33 without prejudice. Applicant intends to further prosecute these cancelled claims and/or any of the withdrawn claims in a subsequent continuation application.

The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 34-38. Applicant believes that all claims 34-38 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Claims 34-38 stand allowed. Based on at least the foregoing, the Applicant believes that all remaining claims are also in condition for allowance. If the Examiner disagrees, the Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview, and requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned Attorney at (312) 775-8232.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

A Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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